Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Marilee Degner has been selected as South Dakota's representative in the U S West: Outstanding Teacher Program; and,

WHEREAS, Marilee has demonstrated outstanding dedication in the area of education for 14 years; and,

WHEREAS, Marilee has exhibited, in the classroom, unlimited vitality and creativity and an infectious enthusiasm for learning; and,

WHEREAS, Marilee's warmth and compassion for each individual student has contributed to their growth; and,

WHEREAS, Marilee has shown great concern and empathy for fellow teachers, providing support that makes them proud of their profession; and,

WHEREAS, Marilee has created classrooms in which students have a feeling of personal safety, closeness and trust allowing positive communication to take place; and,

WHEREAS, Marilee Degner, because of her sharing of ideas, teaching philosophies and techniques, through various workshops and speaking engagements, is an "ambassador for education"; and,

WHEREAS, Marilee has ensured a brighter future for this nation through her dedication to the education of our children:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 28, 1988, as

MARILEE DEGNER DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE